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Office or Regional office Division responsible for performing contracting or contract administration functions.

- (b) In FAS Central Office-
- (1) The Assistant Commissioner for Assisted Acquisition Services or designee:
- (2) The Assistant Commissioner for General Supplies and Services or designee:
- (3) The Assistant Commissioner for Integrated Technology Services or designee;
- (4) The Assistant Commissioner for Travel, Motor Vehicle and Card Services or designee; and
- (5) The Assistant Commissioner for Acquisition Management or designee for support offices with contracting functions.
- (c) In FAS Regions, the Assistant Regional Commissioner or designee.

Contracting officer's representative (COR), contracting officer's technical representative (COTR), or contract administrator means a Government employee designated in writing by the contracting officer to perform specific limited activities for the contracting officer, such as contract administration.

Debarring official or "suspending official" means the Senior Procurement Executive or a designee.

Head of the contracting activity means the Deputy Chief Acquisition Officer; Commissioners of the Federal Acquisition Service (FAS) or Public Buildings Service (PBS); or Regional Commissioners. The Deputy Chief Acquisition Officer serves as the HCA for Central Office contracting activities outside of FAS and PBS.

Senior procurement executive means the Deputy Chief Acquisition Officer.

Senior program official means a person reporting to, and designated by, the HCA to have overall program responsibility for determining how the agency will meet its needs. The official should have a position of authority over the participating offices. Examples include Assistant Regional Commissioners or Deputy Commissioners.

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# PART 503—IMPROPER BUSINESS PRACTICES AND PERSONAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

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# Subpart 503.1—Safeguards

503.104 Procurement integrity.

### Subpart 503.2—Contractor Gratuities to Government Personnel

### 503.204 Treatment of violations.

(a) The Senior Procurement Executive, or designee, makes determinations under FAR 3.204.

The Senior Procurement Executive, or designee, takes all the following actions:

- (1) Coordinates with legal counsel;
- (2) Initiates proceedings under FAR 3.204(a) by notifying the contractor that GSA is considering action against the contractor for a violation of the Gratuities clause. Notice is sent by a certified letter to the last known address of the party, its counsel, or agent for service of process. In the case of a business, notice is sent to any partner,